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SUBJ: PROPOSED NOTE ON FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS LEAKS

REF: A) NASSAU 0595; B) NASSAU 0601 C) 76 NASSAU 0890

1. IN VIEW OF ACCUSATORY TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRIME MINISTER (REF A) AND CAVALIER ATTITUDE OF MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY (REF B) EMBASSY FEELS A NOTE WOULD NOW BE IN ORDER TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON CONTINUING LEAKS ABOUT FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS. IT WOULD DISCLAIM EMBASSY RESPONSIBILITY AND SUGGEST THAT THE GCOB DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. PROPOSED NOTE (TEXT BELOW) WOULD BEAR SOME SIMILARITY TO GCOB NOTE OF JUNE 3, 1976 CONCERNING POSSIBLE LEAKS ABOUT ALLEGED PINDLING PAY-OFF IN ICD-SEC CASE (REF C).

2. TEXT OF PROPOSED NOTE FOLLOWS:

"...AND HAS THE NONOR TO REFER TO RECENT REPORTS IN THE BAHAMIAN PRESS CONCERNING PRIVATE EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE SUBJECT OF UNITED STATES DEFENSE FACILITIES IN THE BAHAMAS. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO REITERATE ITS ASSURANCE TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE EMBASSY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORTS IN QUESTION AND WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS CONCERN THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS REMAIN PRIVATE.

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ZTHE EMBASSY HAVING BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE GCOB SHARES THIS VIEW, HAS THE HONOR TO SOLICIT THE COOPERATION OF THE MINISTRY IN DETERMINING WHETHER ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPORTS IN QUESTION IN ORDER TO HALT THESE DISCLOSURES." COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

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